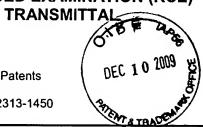
## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**



Application Number: 10/591,499 Confirmation Number: 2524 Filing Date: July 10, 2007 First Named Inventor: Kazuo TAGAWA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450  Alexandric VA 22213 1450						Group Art Unit: 1797			
						Examiner: V. V. Vasisth			
						Attorney Docket Number: 07481.0052			
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.									
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.									
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.									
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.								
i. Consider the arguments in the Reply to Office Action previously filed on November 13, 2						filed on November 13, 2009.			
		ii. Other							
	b.	- The state of the						. An alternate submission is attached.	
	C.		Enclosed submission:						
		i.	☐ Amendment/R	eply		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement	
		ii.	☐ Affidavit(s)/Dec	claration(s)		iv.		Other	
2.	Mis	Miscellaneous							
	a.		Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)						
	b.		Other		-				
3.	3. Fees								
	a.	$\boxtimes$	The filing fee is calculated as follows:						
		i. S810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)							
	ii. Petition for extension of time for (One Month) \$130.00								
	iii. Other								
	b.	☑ Payment in the amount of \$940.00 enclosed.							
	C.		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.						
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required									
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